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## THE OPERATORS HEDGE.

Decided Change in Front Is Apparent Among Them.

## A SPLIT IN THEIR FORCES.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Coal operators on the Pittsburgh district have made a decided change of front. Internal dissensions mixed with fear on the part of some caused a split in their forces, and a change of base.

On its face the move looked to many like a temporary surrender to the United Mine Workers of America. This, however, is deemed in most emphatic terms by the most prominent lake shippers, who say they are going to start their mines and supply the demand from the northwest and not stand idly by and let a large volume of business go to operators of other states.

They publicly state that they are willing to wait for a week or 10 days before a decided move is made. They claim that this will give them ample time to get the lake trade.

Some of the operators in the meeting were frank enough to state that the situation at the present time in all branches of labor is critical and that they have no desire to make any move that would cast odium on the operators of the Pittsburgh district.

It was under these conditions the operators went into session. There were many who had not signed the agreement to share their portion toward the expense that might accrue in the effort to start the mines and they were the loudest in the appeals to hold aloof to await developments. It was proposed that notices printed in various languages embracing briefly the position of the operators and also a final notice to the miners that the mines were ready to be operated as soon as the men expressed a desire to go to work.

This proposal was barely entertained and voted down, showing that many of the operators had receded from the stand they had taken. A motion to discharge all committees and adjourn sine die was made and prevailed.

In the afternoon another meeting of the most prominent and largest lake shippers was held. The session was short and as a result the following was issued by their press committee:

"The organization composed of all the coal operators which has been in session at the Monongahela House adjourned sine die. This action puts affairs into the hands of a committee appointed under an agreement which was entered into at Cleveland and which has been ratified and strengthened by the signatures of a large majority of the railroad coal producers of this district. This committee is vested with discretionary power to act."

All efforts to find out who composed this special committee were futile. The press committee after repeated entreaties refused to divulge the names of the committee men.

J. B. Zerbe who presided at the meeting, was emphatic in asserting that the operators who had originally gone into the compact at Cleveland to break the strike had not changed their intentions.

In consequence of the adjournment of the meeting and the circulation of a report that the operators had surrendered to the miners organization, there was a feeling that the price of coal would make a material advance from 90 cents to \$1.25 at the mine the price being regulated by the quality of the coal.

**President DeLan Arrested.**  
Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers of America was arrested in Washington county while leading a body of marchers past the Allison mine of Cook & Sons near McGovern station. Ever since the strike started the miners have been making daily marches from their camp to the mine.

**Complaint of Creditors.**  
Oakland, Cal. Aug. 26.—The creditors of the Pleasanton stock farm are trying to force the corporation into insolvency. The effort is being resisted and the battle has become a lively struggle in the superior court involved in the affairs of the big Alameda horsebreeding establishment are those of the veteran turfman, Monroe Salisbury, who now has a string of trotters on the eastern circuit.

**Movements of Martinelli.**  
Washington, Aug. 26.—Monsignor Martinelli, the papal delegate, will remain at Atlantic City until next Saturday as the guest of the Augustinian order, of which he is a member. On Sunday he will go to Philadelphia to assist the Augustinians in a celebration on that day. Later he will stop at Bryn Mawr and will return to Washington in about two weeks.

**Can Not Get Away.**  
Stockton, Cal., Aug. 26.—The members of the Jewish Reform congregation have refused to leave Rev. Dr. Julius

M. Magill of Ligonier, Ind., who recently accepted a call to come here, that he will not be able to get away from his congregation there, for some time.

**Sail Unseparated.**  
Rison Ark., Aug. 26.—Joe Smith, Frank Matthews, Frank Wright and George Callahan, the main actors in the murder of T. T. Johnson, near Kendall, are still at large.

## OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

**Minister Dupuy de Lome Writes Mrs. Davis About the Cuban Girl.**  
New York, Aug. 26.—In response to an appeal cabled to the Queen of Spain by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other notable American women, urging clemency for the young girl, Evangelina Cosme Cameros, incarcerated at Havana by the Spanish military authorities, and who it was reported was to be exiled to the penal colony at Cienfuegos, Africa, the resident Spanish minister Dupuy de Lome, has addressed the following letter to Mrs. Davis giving the official Spanish version of the arrest of the young Cuban and the alleged reasons for her detention and proposed trial:

"Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis, Naragansett Pier, R. I. Dear Madam:—Don Juan Du Boso first secretary of the royal Spanish legation who went to see you in my name has reported to me the conversation he has had the honor of having with you Saturday last.

"Mr. Du Boso told you that when your cablegram was received the queen and the Spanish government had no knowledge of the arrest of Miss Evangelina Cosme Cameros and also that her majesty had given orders as soon as it was received, to report to her the merits of the case and had been pleased to command me to inform you if your message was true that she had received it favorably and with all due regard due to a lady so worthy of respect as you are.

"The information received from Cuba by the Spanish government was laid before her majesty, and that has been transmitted to me by cable shows, in my opinion, that a shameless conspiracy to promote the interest of one or more sensational papers is at the bottom of the romance that has touched your good heart.

"The facts show that Miss Evangelina Cosme Cameros fled to her house the military commander of the island of Pines and had men concealed in it who tried to assassinate him in connection with an uprising of the prisoners on the island or that offense, far from being condemned and being ready to be transported to a penal settlement in Africa she has not yet been tried the public prosecutor has not yet presented the case for the government he has not yet as has been mentioned he has not yet as is a requisite of our laws asked a sentence to be imposed on her and the case is not yet ready to be finally disposed of.

"These facts are very easy to prove. The American consul general or any of the foreign consuls in Cuba willing to get information can convince themselves of the truth and could have been applied to by the papers which have started this sensation if they had really had been prompted by a sentiment of humanity instead of being prompted by the desire of increasing their circulation by their usual slanderous methods.

"The absolute falsehood of the press publications in relation to the concrete facts related with the case is not favorable certainly to the exactitude of the considerations with which the innocence of the accused persons pretends to be proved.

"I have the honor of giving you the above information by order of her majesty and to inform you by her special command that she is well and favorably disposed to respond to your earnest plea and I am instructed to add that as the case stands and before the trial has been completed and a sentence imposed she is not allowed by the law to interfere but that instructions have been communicated to the governor general of Cuba to bring to a speedy trial and to grant to Miss Cosme all possible consideration."

**Will Be Heartily Welcomed.**  
Cleveland Aug. 26.—Arrangements have been completed for an informal reception to President McKinley on Friday. The naval reserves and the Tippecanoe club will have charge of the affair. The president will reach the city at 9 a. m. and it is expected that 25,000 people will meet him at the harbor. He will be escorted to the Tippecanoe club where he will make a short speech and will then be driven to Windermere.

**Shot His Wife.**  
Carrollton, Ga., Aug. 26.—William Harper, who lives eight miles southwest of this town, shot and instantly killed his wife. Harper claims that he had been out with his gun to see what was disturbing his chickens, and as he was going back into the house he was stumbled and fell, when the gun was discharged, shooting his wife in the back and killing her almost instantly.

**Want More Wages.**  
Bessmer, Mich., Aug. 26.—Employees at the Palms mine, operated by Ferd Schlessinger, to the number of 375 men, struck for an increase of wages to \$1.65 a day.

## AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

Fatally Pierces President Borda of Uruguay.

## KILLED AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The Attempt on the Life of the Chief Executive Is Not a Surprise to Those Who Have Watched the Recent Outbreak.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The assassination of President Borda of Uruguay was not altogether a surprise to officials here who have watched the recent outbreak in Uruguay. This was the second attempt on the president's life, the former being made by a crazy student named Revaca. After it failed the United States minister made a personal call on President Borda to convey the congratulations of President McKinley on the latter's escape. The last mail advices received here show that the revolution had broken out afresh, the peace delegates from the insurgents having given up the hope of securing peace and withdrawn to Argentine Republic.

Further agitation was occasioned by reports that the government receipts had shrunk \$1,600,000 during the year as a result of the revolution. The last issue of the Montevideo Times received here states that the president remained away from the state house in evident fear of his life.

At the same time a "colorado," or junta of those seeking to overthrow the government established active operations at the capital. The assassins, bringing the country to a revolutionary crisis, which has been long pending.

The revolution thus far had been confined to the country districts, where several extensive engagements had been fought, the government forces securing the advantage. There is no Uruguayan representative in Washington.

## BORDA'S ASSASSINATION.

The President of Uruguay Is Shot While Leaving the Cathedral.  
Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 26.—The assassination of President Borda occurred just as he was leaving the cathedral, where a te deum had been sung. The assassin was arrested. His weapon was a revolver. The assassin is a youth named Arredondo.

President Borda died almost immediately after he was shot. Senor Cuestas, president of the senate, has assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim.

The murdered president was about 50 years of age. He was married and had a family and also a brother, who is an officer in the Uruguayan army. He was elected three years ago being a "combination candidate" of several parties. So far as is known he had not been very popularly identified with the people nor had he held any number of important offices. His elevation to the chief magistracy is said to have been a statement to the more advanced element of the people.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 26.**  
New York.

Beef—Family, \$9 00/10 00 extra meat, \$7 00/7 50 packed, \$5 50/6 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6 1/2/8; pickled shoulders, 5 1/2/4; pickled hams, 3 1/2/6; corn, 10 1/2/10; pork—Old meat, \$8 75/9 25.

Butter—Western dairy 11 1/2/15; creamery, 11 1/2/15; do factory, 8 1/2/10. Cheese—State large, 5 1/2/6; small, 7 1/2/8; part skims, 4 1/2/6; full skims, 2 1/2/4. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2/14; western fresh, 10 1/2/11.

Wheat—No. 1 6 1/2/4; No. 2 6 1/4; Corn—5 1/2/6; Oats—3 1/2/4; Rye—3 1/2/4.

**Pittsburg.**  
Cattle—Choice \$5 00/5 10 good, 4 70/4 85; tidy butchers, \$4 20/4 30; fair, \$4 00/4 25; common, \$3 75/3 85; heifers, \$3 00/3 20; bulls, \$2 50/3 00; cows, \$2 00/3 00.

Hogs—Prime pigs and lightweights, \$4 20/4 25; grassers and stumblers, \$4 10/4 15; heavy, \$4 00/4 10; Texas steers, \$2 80/3 00; sheep—Lamb—Sheep, choice, \$4 00/4 05; good, \$3 80/4 00; fair, \$3 40/3 70; common, \$2 00/3 30; lambs, choice, \$5 20/5 40; common to good, \$4 15/5 10.

Calves—\$6 00/6 07 00.

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Hogs—Light, \$3 85/4 15 mixed, \$3 80/4 00; heavy, \$3 55/4 05 rough, \$3 50/3 75; Cattle—Beefers, \$3 80/4 05; cows and heifers, \$3 00/4 40; Texas steers, \$2 80/3 00; do, western, \$3 40/4 25; stockers and feeder, \$1 10/4 35.

Sheep—Good steady others weak. Wheat—No. 1 6 1/2/4; Corn—24 1/2/25; Oats—18 1/2/19; Rye—5 1/2/6.

**Probably Lost.**  
Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 26.—No word has yet been received of the two Norwegians named Seiberger and Huland, who left Seattle in a small boat, Friday, Aug. 21, to sail around Cape Flattery and up the straits to this place. As there were heavy winds about that time, no doubt exists that the men are lost.

**Smaller Leaves of Bread.**  
Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—During the prevailing advance in flour the bakers of Indianapolis have scaled down the size of their loaves. The bakers say that it is only a question of time when loaves will be made still smaller, as when the flour they now have in stock is used they will have to buy at an advanced price.

**Monon Line Revivified.**  
Chicago, Aug. 26.—The Monon line gave official notice that it would not be a party to the interchangeable mileage ticket agreement which is to go into effect Sept. 1. The Monon had already signed this agreement and its withdrawal at this time casts a gloom over the lines in the contract.

**Numerous Mortgages Released.**  
Great Bend, Kan., Aug. 26.—The county recorder has reported the release of over \$60,000 in chattel and real estate mortgages since Aug. 1, and half of the wheat crop has not been threshed. It is predicted that by the new year the county will be in better shape than ever before and will look back upon the largest acreage of wheat in its history.

**Confectionery Company Fails.**  
Chicago, Aug. 26.—The M. E. Page Confectionery company, one of the largest candy-making concerns in the city, made an assignment. Assets, \$100,000. Liabilities will not exceed \$33,000.

**Gold in Illinois.**  
Canton, Ill., Aug. 26.—Gold quartz has been discovered near here and the find is said to be rich in ore.

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Sheep and Lambs—Lamb choice, \$5 20/5 40; good, \$4 75/5 15; culls, \$3 50/3 80; sheep, wethers, \$4 00/4 25; yearlings, \$4 25/4 50; culls, \$2 25/3 25.

Calves—Veals, choice, \$6 50/7 00; bulk, \$6 00/6 25.

## ARRAY OF VETERANS.

President McKinley Leads the Honored Heroes.

## MANY NOTED MEN IN LINE.

Forty-Five Thousand Old Soldiers Estimated to Have Proudly Marched in the Grand Army Parade at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Forty-five thousand men marched through streets glorious in flags and bunting, receiving the ovations of a half million people. The president of the Union they fought to save, himself their comrade, was at their head.

When the line of the Grand Army procession moved at 10 30 a. m., the sky had not a cloud. The rain storm of the night left a clear, bracing air that was like a tonic to the marching men. The procession moved for five hours and forty-two minutes. Along the route of march 100 girls, dressed in the colors of the flag, scattered flowers in the path of the soldiers.

President McKinley rode in a carriage at the head of the procession and waved his hat at the cheering crowd. At the reviewing stand he took his position, with Commander-in-Chief Clarkson and Governor Black and the headquarters staff passed in review.

Of all the throng viewing the procession, no one person was more enthusiastic or more affected by the sight than President McKinley. With his hand on his hat, continuously uncovering to the national colors or the salutes of the veterans, the president watched the array of proud veterans march by.

It was certainly a column to inspire admiration. Such men as Secretary of War Alger, General Lew Wallace and General John Palmer walked side by side with the negro or the decrepit pensioner whom they had to assist.

The closing event of the evening was a reception to the president at Music hall. Other events were a reception by Mrs. Catherine F. Hurst, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

**President's Strength Taxed.**  
Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Despite the fact that President McKinley was exceedingly weary he met the local committee just after dinner and accompanied by Governor Black went to Music hall to meet the general public. The strain of the day was, however, too much for flesh and blood, and after he had greeted about 3,000 persons individually he was compelled to leave the hall. Fully 20,000 persons blocked the streets in the vicinity of the hall. Leaving Music hall the president was driven to the Buffalo club, where he received the Loyal Legion. At 10 45 he went to the Niagara hotel for the night. He has consented to meet a committee from St. Louis to confer with them as to whether he will open a fair for that city.

**Archbishop Ireland Mustered In.**  
Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Archbishop Ireland was mustered into the Grand Army. He has been popularly considered as a member of the Grand Army, but it was not until this session of the grand encampment that he really became a comrade. He has been a member of the Loyal Legion for many years.

**Foreigners Prevail.**  
Dubois Pa. Aug. 26.—The strike situation in this district is assuming a threatening aspect, although many of the miners are apparently disheartened at the outlook. The joint meeting of the Rochester London and Sandy Lick men was tumultuous. The English speaking miners favored conservative action but the foreigners were determined to strike and being in a majority they carried their point when it came to a vote.

**Nebraska Republicans.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—Many of the delegates to the Republican state convention are in the city, but interest in the outcome is not great. It is generally conceded that Chief Justice A. M. Post will be re-nominated for supreme judge a third of the counties in the state having instructed for him, while the remainder have sent unopposed delegations.

**Reached the Summit.**  
Seattle, Wash. Aug. 26.—Prince Langi of Savoy and party of Italians reached the summit of Mount St. Elias July 31 at noon. The altitude indicated by the mercurial barometer is 18,100 feet. It is the most successful expedition ever undertaken. The party was 51 days on snow and ice without sickness or accidents. The Italians are returning.

**Pirate Queen Killed.**  
Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Pirate Queen and Louise Bohon fell with their riders in the third race at Newport and one of the boys was dangerously injured. Nostrand was on Pirate Queen and James on Bohon. At the three-quarter pole Pirate Queen slipped on the soft track and Louise Bohon fell over her. Jockey Nostrand fell in between the horses, but James escaped. Nostrand's collar bone was broken and his left side badly crushed. His pony was also broken. He has been riding for Reagans & Company. Pirate Queen was killed by the fall.

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"YOU'RE THE MAN,"

Said an Unknown as He Fired a Shot at Jack Fisher.

Jack thought the man was about to throw a rock and he saved his life by ducking.

Jack Fisher, of Kibby street, had a narrow escape from death night before last that he will not forget soon. He was on his way to his home and was crossing from Eureka street to Kibby, on Jackson street about eight o'clock when a man whose face he could not see suddenly stepped in front of him and stopped. "You're ———, I'll just fix you," said the unknown man, as he reached his right hand back into one of his coat pockets. Fisher thought from the action that the fellow was reaching for a rock to throw, and as the man threw his arm forward Jack ducked his head and a bullet from a revolver passed harmlessly over it. A woman who was standing in the yard in front of her home was within a few feet of the two men when the shot was fired and she was so badly frightened that she screamed, whereupon the man with the revolver started to run and soon disappeared.

Mr. Fisher considers himself fortunate to be alive and would like for the stranger to leave the gun at home and come and inform him who it was he wanted to shoot.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

United Brethren Church Excursion to Detroit and picturesque Belle Isle, Sept. 2nd, via the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway.

Members of the church and their friends are invited to go with us and enjoy a day's outing. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 6:25 a. m.; returning, train leaves Detroit at 7 p. m. \$1 for the round trip. Special arrangements have been made for an extended steamboat ride for all who desire, at a very moderate rate. There will be ample train accommodations.

Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes via C. & D. railway, good to return until October 1.

Sand Beach, \$7.55; Oscoda, \$8.85; Alpena, \$9.85; St. Ignace, \$9.85; Cheboygan, \$9.85; Mackinac Island, \$9.85; Petoskey or Bay View, \$12.75; Sault Ste Marie, \$13.35; Duluth, \$28.35; Cleveland, \$5.35; Buffalo, \$9.85. These tickets are on sale every day.

Hamerton's Marriage.

Philip Gilbert Hamerton heartily disapproved marriage made in the French manner. "And yet one morning," he says in his autobiography, "when I was writing on my desk (a tall oak desk that I used to stand up to) the idea suddenly came, as if somebody had uttered these words in my ear: 'Why should you remain lonely all your days? Eugenie Gindriez would be an affectionate and faithful wife to you. She is not rich, but you would work and fight your way.'"

"I pushed aside the sheet of manuscript and took a sheet of notepaper instead. I then wrote in French a letter to a lady in Paris who knew the Gindriez family and asked her if Mlle. Eugenie was engaged to be married. The answer came that she was well and that there had been no engagement. Soon afterward I was in Paris.

"I called on M. Gindriez, but his daughter was not at home. I asked permission to call in the evening, and she was out again. This was repeated two or three times, and my wife told me afterward that these absences were not accidental. At last we met, and there was nothing in her manner but a certain gravity, as if serious resolutions were impending. Her sister showed no such reserve, but greeted me early and frankly. After a few days I was accepted on the condition of an annual visit to France.

"From a worldly point of view this engagement was what is called in French une folie, on my part, and hardly less so on the part of the young lady. We had, however, a kind of inward assurance that in spite of the difference of nationality and other differences we were, in truth, nearer to each other than most people who contract matrimonial engagements. The electric affinities act in spite of all appearances and of many realities."

Niagara Run a Sawmill.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated. Nothing more was done in this line until 1843, when Augustus Porter conceived the plan of hydraulic canals, and in 1861 one was completed. The Cataract Construction company, from whose plant power has just been delivered in Buffalo, was incorporated in 1889.

Hot Weather Rules.

In warm weather bowel complaints frequently result from over eating or over drinking. Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure affords perfect protection from all bowel derangements and is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

The Twentieth Annual Convention Held at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—The first session of the twentieth annual convention of the American Bar Association was called to order at Association hall, about 10 o'clock delegates being present. President James M. Woolworth of Omaha, Neb., was in three hour and first introduced Judge Samuel P. Hunt, the chairman of the committee on entertainment appointed by the Ohio State Bar Association. Judge Hunt greeted the delegates as co-workers in the cause of good government and the maintenance of public order. "We offer you gentlemen of the American Bar Association," he said, "not doubtless disputations, but a welcome, which comes from a spirit of brotherhood, and which, like the humanities, conquers to the honor of pleasure and peace."

President Woolworth responded briefly, thanking the Ohio State Bar Association, and introduced Hon. James H. Hoyt, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the members of the bar of Cleveland. Virgil P. Kline had been expected to deliver the address, but for an unavoidable reason was absent, and Mr. Hoyt was drafted into service at the last moment. His impromptu address was highly appreciated, especially that portion of it which referred to the eminent jurists who had made Cleveland their home in the years gone by.

The American Party.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The first national convention of the American party, a new political organization which, as the call issued from Detroit says, will be devoted to the restoration of the spirit and sentiment of the original federal constitution, met in Druid hall with about 50 delegates present from nine states and one territory. The call had been extended to all "loyal American nonpartisans, thinking men of the nation, upon a platform incorporating the principles of the true American resented are New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana and Indian Territory.

A Disastrous Fire.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Fire completely destroyed Beggs & Company's meat and hard-wood mantle establishment and the Vogel Meat Preserving company's plant at Lacock and Anderson streets, Allegheny. Beggs & Company's loss will be \$80,000, fully insured; the loss of the Vogel company is put at \$15,000, with \$7,000 insurance. The Central Presbyterian church roof was partially burned off.

A Fatal Concoction.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—The steam collier Williamette brought an account of a wholesale poisoning case at Sitka, which it is feared would result in a lynching. Ten Indians bought several bottles of whisky from Mickey McGee, a Sitka saloonkeeper, became violently ill, and when the steamer sailed five were dead. The fatal concoction was a mixture of whisky, coal oil, lemon juice and alcohol.

Killed by a Folding Bed.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Al Hankins, the well known sporting man, was killed by the collapse of a folding bed.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Club, W, L, P, C. Rows include Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, etc.

National League.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, P, C. Rows include Boston, Louisville, etc.

Second Game.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, P, C. Rows include Boston, Louisville, etc.

AT BROOKLYN.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, P, C. Rows include Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, etc.

AT BALTIMORE.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, P, C. Rows include Baltimore, Chicago, etc.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, P, C. Rows include Philadelphia, St. Louis, etc.

AT WASHINGTON.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, P, C. Rows include Washington, Cincinnati, etc.

Western League.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, P, C. Rows include Kansas City, Detroit, etc.

Interstate League.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, P, C. Rows include Mansfield, Mansfield, etc.

BRAND-TRIMMED TOILETTE

BROWN CLOTH WITH GUARANTEED MAN JACKET.

The military style in jackets will lead in the early autumn, and brand will form their principal decoration. They are very practical and easily made and will be worn over shirts and waists which will not be discarded until quite late in the season. The shirt that accompanies these jackets may have five or seven points with moderate flare at the bottom and some trimming. The model shown in the illustration will be serviceable for this and the coming autumn season; the jacket is known as the "Guardman." It opens over a shirt-waist of fern silk. The loose fronts of the jacket are closed at the neck and the fronts flare gradually all the way, while the sides



and backs are snugly adjusted and terminate in coat style below the waist. Pocket-laps, fashionable sleeves and a military collar are commendable accessories, and brand furniture adds a jaunty and harmonious finish. The skirt, too, is trimmed at the bottom where the flare is moderate, and the general style of the toilette is calculated to satisfy both the mother who selects it and the miss who wears it. The sailor hat is not yet laid aside, and is a good accompaniment to a toilette of this kind. The Butterick pattern for this kind, No. 9233; 7 sizes; ages, 10 to 16 years; any size, 25 cents; skirt No. 9218; 7 sizes; ages, 10 to 16 years; any size, 25 cents; and shirt-waist No. 9180; 5 sizes; ages, 12 to 16 years; any size.

FRILLS AND FLUFFS.

The designs are checks, stripes and small plaids, suggested rather than well defined. All these rough goods may be chosen with perfect safety for traveling, shopping and morning wear.

The arrangement of many long black plumes on a black velvet Gainsborough having a medium-wide brim is novel and effective. A satin cord finishes the edge of the brim and about it at the right side is a plume with the tip falling at the back. Upon the left side a plume is disposed so that the tip falls just over the brim in front. Three upright plumes are adjusted at the left side and at the center of the front and back are great rosette bows of black more taffeta ribbon.

A very high black crown is associated with a brim of medium width in another black Gainsborough hat. The crown is overlaid with milliners' folds of satin, and the brim, which curves over so slightly at the sides, is smoothly covered with velvet and edged with a thick satin cord. At the left side is the usual trio of plumes and at the right a small plume is arranged to fall over the brim. A satin rosette at the back completes a very dressy hat, suitable for wear with either a black or colored gown.

Turkish lace is a cream lace-net, heavy and open-patterned and interwoven with gold threads. Over a new gold cloth, like a human skin, this net is most effective.

Pink and gray are in harmonious union upon a black velvet-covered hat in which the crown is round and rather low and the brim severely straight. At the front and sides black moire ribbon is wrinkled upon the brim close to the crown and at the back seven pearl-gray bows are massed against the crown, towering above it. The brim at the back is turned up and against it are banded pink roses.

For the wrists of long-sleeved bodices and for neck and other flowing decorations, lace and a Brussels net about four inches deep with an inch-wide edge of fine point Venice lace are popular.

Unbounded admiration is expressed for black worsted and silk braids and passementeries. Among the former are plain and fancy varieties and among the latter are both simple and intricate devices, the scroll being the keynote upon which variations are based. These trimmings are the exclusive choice for outdoor gowns, upon which they are extravagantly used.

Flat head is applied in three or five encircling rows upon skirts and sometimes is mounted above each row is coiled soutache braid. A narrow soutache braid woven in a clover-leaf pattern is frequently used upon a skirt in straight, horizontal lines, in a succession of zigzag rows at the bottom or about a quarter of a yard up from the edge, in longitudinal lines over the seams or in simulation of a tablet, the effect produced being that of braiding.

Broadcloths have never been more highly esteemed than at present and they are as often developed by fanciful as by severe modes. In the latter case they are frequently made up in combination Tattersall vestings, which are checked, dotted and striped. One of the checked varieties has a blue ground marked with black and white blocks; a green ground is scattered with yellow dots, and another green is lined with red and brown. These vestings are considered very smart. They may also be associated with Venetian cloths and meltons.—From The Delineator.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Meville.

REASONS FOR USING

Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

- 1. Because it is absolutely pure.
- 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch process in which chemicals are used.
- 3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
- 4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.
- 5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD., DORCHESTER, ENGLAND. Established 1760.

An Epicure.

Customer—What is this tough, tasteless substance in this custard pie?

Waiter—That's coconut, sah—custard topped with coconut.

Customer—Hum! Well, take it out and bring me custard topped with rich, juicy, white pine sawdust.

—New York Weekly.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. E. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

His Usefulness Was Gone.

Tourist—Where is the hermit who occupied a cave in the mountain last year?

Native—Well, ye see he got to playin' billiards for the drinks at the hotel so often, an' they had to fire him.—Puck.

Lightning Hot Drops.

What a Funny Name! Very True, but it KILLS ALL PAIN! Sold Everywhere, Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pay!

Do It Sure.

"How would you destroy the English sparrow, professor?" "Make it fashionable to wear them on women's hats."—Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA.

Is an every wrapper.

PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warm and rubbed on strong.

MRS. ELIZABETH PARCELS, Marcus Hook, Pa.

AN ORDINANCE

To Improve North West Street, From Wayne Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, by Center Stoning the Same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Sec. 1. That the improvement of north west street be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution to improve the same adopted the 17th day of May, 1897, by center stoning the same with the old stone about to be removed from north Main street, and in accordance with the plans and specifications hereon on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, along and abutting the following lots and parcels of land, to-wit:

Sec. 2. That the cost and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said north west street between the points above named.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 16th day of August, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVay, President of the Council.

C. E. LYON, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION

To Improve Circular Street From South Main Street to South West Street, by Grading the Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that it is hereby declared necessary to improve circular street from south Main street to south West street, by grading the same to the established grade, in accordance with the plans and profiles relating to said improvement on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer; the cost and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting thereon; said assessment shall be made payable in two (2) annual installments.

The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for four weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the corporation, and E. B. Cunningham is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of property abutting upon said improvement who are residents of Allen county.

Adopted this 16th day of August, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVay, President of the Council.

C. E. LYON, City Clerk.

Notice.

The firm of A. G. Hoagher & Co. has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Wm. H. Dutcher retiring from the firm. A. G. Hoagher will continue the business at the same place, and collect all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 16th day of Aug., A. D. 1897.

Wm. H. H. Ruman, Administrator.

Legal Notice.

Tyson v. Owen, Zephora v. Owen, Alexander Owen v. Owen, and Owen v. Owen. The said Owen v. Owen, who reside in Marion, Indiana, and Joseph J. Dickinson, who reside in Richmond, Indiana, will take notice that W. T. O'Connell, administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen deceased, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Allen, and State of Ohio, alleging that there is no personal estate of the said Rachel Owen, deceased, with which to pay debts and the charges of administering the estate; that she died sole in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in said county, to-wit:

Lot number two thousand and seven (2007) in Hamilton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; also

Lot number one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886) in Lewis & Briggs' addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio; and

That said Alexander Owen, as surviving husband of the said deceased, is entitled to order in said premises; that from Owen, Zephora Owen and Alexander Owen, the children and next of kin to said deceased, and that—Marion, whose name and address is the husband of said Owen; and that Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Fane have or claim to have some lien on or interest in said premises.

The prayer of said petition is for the assignment of dower to said Alexander Owen for a sole and separate use, subject to such dower for the benefit of said debts and charges aforesaid, and for the said Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Fane to set aside their respective claims, if any they have, or be barred.

The persons above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897.

W. T. O'Connell, Administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased.

CHAS. H. ADAMS, and O'NEILL & ROGERS ATT'YS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 10. Case No. 912. Page 114.

Marshall Markey et al., Adm'rs. vs. Plaintiff. Allen Common Pleas.

Frank M. Olin et al., Defendants. Place

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897, Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 1,444 as numbered in the recorded plat of Standard's addition to the City of Lima and being lot number 1,404 according to the new numbering of said lot in said City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$200.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FARRER, Sheriff of Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, August 10, 1897.

F. Guthery and D. O. Henderson, plaintiff's attorneys.

AN ORDINANCE

To Improve McDonald Street from West Wayne Street to McKibben Street by Center Stoning the Same With the Old Stone About to be Removed from North Main Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement of McDonald street be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution to improve the same, adopted on 17th day of May, 1897, by center stoning the same with the old stone about to be removed from north Main street, and in accordance with the plans and specifications hereon on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, along and abutting the following lots and parcels of land, to-wit:

Section 2. That the cost and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said McDonald street from west Wayne street to McKibben street.

Section 3. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1897.

President of the Council.

J. C. LYON, City Clerk.

Legal Notice.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections of Allen county, Ohio, will meet at the Court House on Friday, September 18th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of determining whether or not the precincts of Richmond township, Allen county, Ohio, shall be divided into two election precincts as follows:

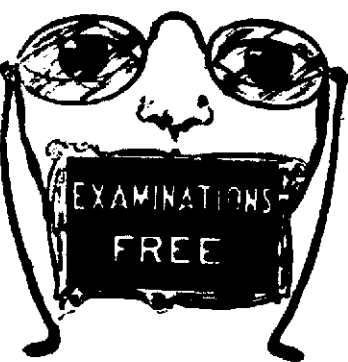
That the territory lying within the limits of the incorporated village of Bluffton, except forty feet on lot No. 32 upon which Richmond township business stands, compose a precinct known as Bluffton precinct.

That territory of Bluffton precinct lying outside of the incorporated village of Bluffton compose a precinct to be known and designated as Richmond township precinct and to vote in Richmond township precinct, No. 32, Bluffton, Ohio.

Chief Deputy.







## Something for Nothing.

It's human nature to want something for nothing. We now offer you a chance to indulge in that desire. We will examine your eyes free of charge. It will be done as carefully as though you were going to pay for it—we have our reputation to maintain and that would protect you in any event. If there is nothing wrong with your eyes you will be told so—frankly. Take advantage of this "bargain." Be examined—free.

## ADOLPH FOX,

The Leading Jeweler and Optician.

### FROM TYPHOID FEVER.

Henry L. Andre Died at 3:30 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

Henry L. Andre, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andre, of 689 North West street, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from typhoid fever. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Rose church, and interment will be made at Gethsemani.

**Remember the Shadow Social**  
At Donz hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 26th. Lots of fun. An interesting programme, consisting of pantomime pictures, dialects, speaking, music, songs, and graphophones. Admission to all: 10 cents. Gentlemen will buy shadow and eat supper with it. 912

**See the New "Gold Medal"**  
black dress goods in plaid and fancy weaves for fall, just received at Faltz's. 0 36

## JUDGE LAWRENCE

Denounces Gold as Forcing Down Values.

### A STALWART REPUBLICAN.

His Utterances Against the Use of Gold Alone as Money Will Have Its Effect—Now Let Others Rally to the Standard of the Silverites.

No one classed only as a citizen in any of the royal governments of Europe has any voice in the making of their laws. To have this right is a great privilege to all voters of the United States and should be fully appreciated. Every voter is a part of the law makers, and if our laws are not made in the interest of all the people, it is the individual voter's fault and he should at once lend all the assistance he can to repeal all laws made in the interest of classes, gold combinations, trusts and corporations. This is the duty of a patriot, one who loves our country, its interests and general welfare. He should attend all primary elections and assist in nominating men for office and delegates to all conventions—men who will take care of the best interests of the people by carrying out the wishes of the people. If all men would inform themselves on our system of finances, and were honest with themselves, and had the welfare of our country at heart, they would speak the truth as did Judge Lawrence, of Bellefontaine, O., as published in the *Enquirer* of August 21, '97. He unequivocally declares the purchasing power of the dollar, under the gold standard, is steadily advancing, while there has been no corresponding reduction in taxes and the burdens of government, which has the effect of compelling the farmer to sell his produce at lower prices and pay an advanced amount of taxes. In other words, the gold standard compels the farmer to pay more bushels of wheat, corn and oats to discharge his taxes, interests and all other fixed charges and he further says, in answer to the question from the *Enquirer*, why he injected such doctrine into their country Republican platform: "I believe in talking the truth, even in party platforms. It is absolutely true that the dollar has advanced as a measure of value, while fixed charges, taxes and the like remain as formerly, and products measured by the dollar necessarily decline. What is the use to state an untruth or con-

ceal the truth about the matter? There can be no real betterment of conditions until this question is boldly and truthfully asserted and acted on."

This is all that is claimed on this question by the present Democratic party, the Populists and the free silver Republicans, and every laborer, mechanic, clerk, merchant, manufacturer and farmer ought to understand the situation fully by this time and show their patriotism by coming boldly to the front and speaking their piece as manfully as the judge has done. And I would say to all who follow the dictates of the Republican party leaders, right or wrong—here is one of the most prominent leaders in your state and national Republican politics, stepping down and out and taking up the great cause of the people; now follow him, and you will rejoice in later years for having done so. G. W. JAMES.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 23, '97.

P. S.—Don't let promises from the members of your party keep you from leaving that party on account of your principles. Don't vote for any man for any office whose friends claim his election because the party owes it to him. The party don't owe the man anything; the party should seek the man, and not the man the office. J.

N. B.—That the Republican party of Ohio is in trouble. It is said that a house divided against itself must fall. The situation is about this: The gold combinations of Europe and the United States control the conditions of the people of the world by manipulating the total amount of money in each nation—in Europe by social influence through royalty and in the United States by the same influence through the Republican party which is owned and controlled by the bankers' associations, commercial organizations, trusts, syndicates and corporations; with one banker—Morgan—of Wall street, New York, general manager in charge, and one Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, general superintendent. Hanna has assumed that he owns the party in Ohio, and is using it for his own personal benefit, and the masses of the party are kicking. Many of them think it bad enough to be the slaves of the party, but cannot make up their minds to be owned outright by that one man, Hanna. Outside of the classes mentioned, Hanna's supporters are office seekers. They are saying any thing to prove their obedience to his orders—hoping to receive his favorable endorsement for the positions asked for.

This condition proves that the party is not seeking men for office, nor are the men seeking the party for these favors, and it further proves that the party is owned and controlled by the money power—the manipulators of our legislation. This is too plain to be denied and

every Republican should show his patriotism by talking and voting for free silver and throw down their party for allowing its politicians to control it in the interest of the enemies of the people. J.

### TEMPORARILY OPENED.

The New Hotel French will be Permanently Opened Next Monday.

The Hotel French was temporarily opened to day on account of the C. & H. & D. excursion trains. The new managers, the Bremm Brothers, will no doubt make the hotel and restaurant a popular one. The office and ground floor have been greatly improved and the house on the inside looks like an entirely new place. Mr. Klendrick, of Dayton, an experienced hotel clerk, will be the day clerk. The house will be closed this evening and opened permanently Monday morning.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. or. North and Main sts., Lima.

### OIL AND GAS.

#### THE MARKET.

North Lima..... 41  
South Lima..... 42  
Indiana..... 43  
Pennsylvania..... 44

Howe & Robbins, of Spencerville, have been working quietly and have leased 500 acres of land 2 1/2 miles southeast of Delphos. A wildcat well will be drilled on the Pfeiffer farm. The derrick is being put up and drilling will probably be commenced next Monday. This well will be in an entirely new field. We hope that the first well will prove a Klondike and open up a rich field.—*Delphos Herald*.

### Spain and Cuba.

grand naval display, fireworks and water carnival, to-night at McCullough's Lake. It

**Knox Hat, the record breaker of the world. Six highest awards World's Fair, Chicago. Now on sale.**

**WERST & PFUM, Sole Agents.**

### Capt. Bob Cook's

Spain and Cuba, grand fireworks display and water carnival, McCullough's Lake to-night. Admission 15 cents.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Passenger engine 15, of the L. & W., is in the machine shops for pairs.

The C., H. & D. to-day had a special train of 10 cars loaded with curiosities for Macineac.

The D. & L. N. will run an excursion to this city next Sunday. It points all along the line.

Fireman W. S. Finicle, of the C. & H. & D., is off duty, having his annual furlough with an attack of hay fever.

The Ohio Southern carried at 150 young people from St. Rose to Quincy, where they are spending the day.

Machinists E. C. Finley, Ed. Egan and William Finley, of the L. & W., who laid off, as was stated in the *TIMES-DEMOCRAT* yesterday, are still off duty.

The all rail shipments from Chicago last week footed up 57,623 tons, compared with 55,900 tons for the previous week, and against 68,535 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

The *Gazette* says that the L. E. & W. machinists were laid off because the road is doing so much business that the engines cannot get off the road long enough to be repaired. This is a likely story, now isn't it? It's a wonder the puny little time card don't try to tell the people that the L. E. & W. engines haven't had their boilers washed or their fires calked since McKinley was elected.

"Unable to take any of the engines off the road" says this flimsy sheet editor, when in fact engine No. 32 has been ready for the road for two weeks or more and hasn't even been run out of the machine shops.

**\$1.00—DETROIT, MICH.,—\$1.00**

Return via  
C. & H. & D. and M. C.

Thursday, Sept. 2d, good to return the 3d. Only \$1.00 for the round trip, good going on train leaving Lima at 5:56 a. m.

**Werst & Pfum are the sole agents for the celebrated Knox Hat. Now on sale.**

**WERST & PFUM, 303 Tailors and Hatters.**

### "White Rose Gum"

is the best. 9 62

### NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber Shop. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.



## Our Style Is Exclusive!

And worth in itself more than passing consideration. Men of particular tastes will do well to investigate our claims—that the additional satisfaction they get from our clothes is really money in their pockets. Call and examine our mid-summer bargains.

## H. J. LAWLOR, THE AMERICAN TAILOR.

308 N. Main Street. Opp. Court House

### WANTED.

**FOR SALE**—Hall's fire proof safe, good as new, as a bargain. Copeland's second hand store.

**WANTED**—A competent girl; small family. Enquire of Mrs. E. B. Hiler, 255 west Spring street. 9 57

**LOST**—A ladies' pocketbook, between West son's grocery and the south side of the public square. Leave pocketbook at this office and receive reward. 16

**WANTED**—Commission salesman to sell a side line of goods for a Chicago Rubbe and Mill Supply House to hardware trade in the country. W. A. care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

**FOR RENT**—A house, in first-class condition. Apply to E. Gale, 222 north Main street.

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Dark green all wool Cheviots, sizes 3 to 14, handsomely trimmed, at the ridiculously low closing out price of

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Beautiful Check and Plaid effects in imported Woolen Fabrics, the handsomest selection in the city, to be closed out at

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## NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Vessels Now Building to Fly Between New York and London.

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a new transatlantic passenger and freight line of steamships between this port and London, the operation of which is to be begun in the latter part of next month. Five handsome and commodious steamships, containing all the comforts of ocean vessels, are now building for the service. The corporation which is to control the line is English. At its head are several of the best known and wealthiest shipping men of that country, notably the Wilsons, Furness and Leyland, all of whom are now identified with several lines of vessels which touch at this port, Boston and Halifax. The capital stock of the company is \$550,000. The representatives of the new line assert that it will prove one of the strongest in the Atlantic trade. At present the Atlantic Transport company has a strong hold on the freight carrying business from this port to London. A strong bid will be made for some of this trade by the new company, although it is promised that there will be no rate cutting.

Over \$100,000 is being spent on the construction and fitting up on each of the five steamships, which, the owners say, will prove to be modern ocean palaces. They are not, however, constructing with particular attention to speed. Rates for first class passage are to be maintained at between \$50 and \$75, which is expected to cut into the business of the lines controlling the big ocean greyhounds. "First class accommodations at low prices" is the motto of the company. The title of the new concern is the Wilsons & Furness-Leyland line, London to New York. The vessels will dock at Pier 50, North River, where a new pier is constructing upon which a double deck structure will be built. The Tilling docks will be the London terminal.

Messrs. Sanderson & Sons have been appointed general agents for the line in the United States and Canada. The passenger department will be in charge of P. W. Gibson, a prominent shipping agent, who for years was connected with the old Guion line.

The names of the five vessels which will be employed in the service are Victoria, Alexandra, Bartocosa, Oleopatra and Cassandra.—New York Sun.

## Wonderful Sannambullie Feat.

There has been much excitement and much discussion in Felton, Pa., over a story of the remarkable sannambullie of Miss Chella Connor, the 19-year-old daughter of A. B. Connor, the station agent at Felton.

A few nights ago Miss Connor retired, but fell asleep before she was robbed. She had been in the room but a short time when she walked out of the house and up the railroad track. None of the family saw her leave the house and did not discover that she had gone until some time after. They were greatly alarmed, and at once made a search for her. John Lynch, who knew the girl well, said that he saw her walking up the railroad track, but said nothing to her. The friends of the family at once started in pursuit of her, but were compelled to return without her. Nearly all night they scoured the country with bicycles and carriages, but none of them thought to keep directly on the railroad track. Miss Connor walked straight up the track, and when she awoke in the early morning she found that she was near Chocowald, which is 17 miles from where she started. She at once took a train and went home.—Philadelphia Record.

## Alleged Praying Thief.

He had a sanctimonious air, and as he knelt in prayer near the altar of Notre Dame church, Chicago, nobody would have thought of disturbing his devotion—that is, unless there were very good and excellent reasons for doing so.

Henry Gotrox, the sexton, knew better. He was of the mind that the pious attitude was bogus. So he rudely upset the kneeling young man and caused him to be arrested.

He didn't do this because the man was caught in a counterfeit prayer. That is not an offense for which a man may be hauled to jail. Gotrox had found in the church a long, thin piece of bamboo smeared with glue. The contribution boxes have been robbed lately, and it was suspected that the bamboo and the glue had been the passive agents in the hands of some active man with neither conscience nor religion.

John Yager is the name of the person who is accused of this offense. He denies knowledge of the glue and the cause and says that his prayer was real.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## In the City.

We dwellers on the city street  
Too little see, too little praise,  
How nature yields herself to meet  
Man's modern ways.

Not far from crowds and rows of shops  
We're still a world that's fresh and new,  
And will weave the chimney tops  
Our sky is blue.

Oh, sweet that green things find a place  
Amidst this stern civility:  
That beauty even here can grace  
Utility.

That thrushes care to sing and nest  
Here where this patch of woodland lies  
Close to the city's heart to rest  
Our tired eyes!

These boats that peasant mothers guide  
Past luffly fronts, towers and domes,  
To us, a restrained, or ecclitied,  
Are country houses.

Hard on the highway's noise and dust  
I know a path where still remain  
Wild things enough to make it just  
A country lane.

Each sunset over bridge and wall  
Relieves a care, bestows a charm,  
The same as where the shadows fall  
On field and farm.

For hearts most fond and hope and wait,  
Be they behind or lock or latch,  
Whether beneath the tile and slate  
Or roof of thatch.

—Louise I. Magee in "Songs After Work."

## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to day to show you a pack of GRAIN-O, the new food grain that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, nutty flavor of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the most delicate stomach food without distress. A 5c and 10c price of coffee, 10c and 20c per package sold by all grocers.

## The Angelus Bird.

When traveling in the forests of Guatemala and Paraguay, it is not uncommon to meet with a bird whose music greatly resembles that of an Angelus bell when heard from a distance. The Spaniards call this singular bird a bell ringer, though it may be still more appropriately designated as the Angelus bird, for, like the Angelus bell, it is heard three times a day, morning, noon and night. Its song, which defies all description, consists of sounds like the strokes of a bell, succeeding one another every two or three minutes, so clearly and in such a resonant manner that the listener, if a stranger, imagines himself to be near a chapel or a convent, but it turns out that the forest is the chapel and the bell a bird.

The beauty of the Angelus bird is equal to his talent. He is as large as a jay and as white as snow, besides being graceful in form and swift in motion. But the most curious ornament of the Angelus bird is the tuft of black, arched feathers on its beautiful head. It is conical in shape and about 4 inches in length.—Guardian Angel.

## Her Unfailing Instinct.

Manlike, he had often resolved that when the time came to marry he would sell his liberty dearly. But when the fateful hour came and he undertook to pop the question he felt cheap enough. Yet she accepted him.

How little men understand the feminine nature anyhow! If he hadn't acted cheap, like as not she would have refused him.

She hadn't frequented bargain sales for nothing. She knew when a thing is dear and when it is cheap a mighty sight better than he did.—New York Truth.

## An Inducement.



The Bad One—Gimme a nickel, Onlyhair, an I'll learn yer 't swear like a puffet gent in five minutes.—New York Journal.

## An Appropriate Word.

The Count—I haf made to you daughter a—what you call it—proposition—proposals?  
Her Father—H'm! I think proposition sounds more like business.—Brooklyn Life.

## In New York.

"I saw a fellow down on the Bowery just now looking for trouble."  
"Did he find it?"  
"You bet he did, and without any trouble either."—Exchange.

## Her Trouble.

I met a pretty maiden,  
Whose eyes were wet and red.  
I sought to lend her sympathy,  
And tenderly I said:  
"Pray tell me of your trouble,  
That I may help you bear it.  
Some heavy sorrow weighs you down,  
And, oh, I fain would share it."  
"Some friend, perchance, has left you—  
Some well loved one is dead.  
You look back through the mist of tears  
At happy moments fled.  
Or has some one deceived you—  
Some heartless man and cruel?  
Oh, let me know his name, that I  
May meet him in a duel!"  
She took her little kerchief  
And wiped her tears away,  
And then, as I stood waiting, she  
At length contrived to say:  
"I've lost do friend, do have I  
But odder gay deceiver:  
The trouble with me is that I  
Have got the blabber hay fever!"  
—Cleveland Leader.

## Practice Economy.

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

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## Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Pitt Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## STAGE GLINTS.

The city council of Atlanta has adopted an anti-high hat ordinance.

Forrest Robinson has been engaged by Mrs. F. E. L. to play the title role in "Chimney Fadden."

Dan Collier has been engaged by Jacob Latt to play the title role in "Chimney Fadden."

Sarah Bernhardt has reaffirmed her intention of acting Hamlet in the near future. Alas, poor Yorick!

Eva Vincent will play the leading female character in the new Du Souchet farce, "My Wife's Step-Husband."

Good actors were never so cheap as they are now. Representative players are glad to work for reduced salaries.

David Henderson will direct the destinies of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" with Theodore Hamilton for the next three years.

Linda Da Costa has been engaged by the Messrs. Jardine for "The Geisha" and will replace Miss Violet Lloyd as Mollie Seamore.

Elvia Crox, so rumor has it, won't get an absolute divorce, nor will she remarry. She will drop the name of Stabrooke, however.

Minnie Maddern Fiske will present a new American play next season. The piece is supposed to be the joint work of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske.

The familiar comedy "Doctor Bill" has been reincarnated at the Theater Metropole in South London under the title "The Kangaroo Girl."

The Fifth Avenue theater, New York, will open its season under Mr. Edwin Knowles' management with Mr. Max Bleiman's production of "A Southern Romance."

## PADDOCK AND TRACK.

Driver George Spear is nursing a broken collar bone as a result of a collision. Allerton, after finishing a very heavy stud season in Kentucky, has been shipped home to Galesburg, Ill.

Lottie Loraine was timed separately in 2:05 in one of the heats of the free for all pace at Cleveland recently.

Javelin, 2:08; W. Wood, 2:07; Agitate, 2:09; Diablo, 2:09; and Cricket, 2:10, were all bred at Oakwood Park farm, Woodland, Cal.

W. Perry Taylor, the manager of the Buffalo meeting, purposes to add a steeplechase race each day to the trotting and pacing attractions.

Frank Bogash, 2:04½, was sold recently to George Van Dyke, the wealthy lumberman of Boston, for \$5,000. He will be raced through his engagements this season.

Limber Boy, 2:18½, by Limber Jim, is said to be Leverone, by General Hancock, and paced to a record of 2:16 in 1892, since which time he has been ringing under different names.

Elloree, 2:08½, and Oakland Baron, 2:09½, were both trained and raced in their 3 and 3 year old form, a fact that does not seem to have prevented their racing successfully after reaching maturity.

It is marvelous that five 3-year-old pacers should be tied for the championship honors. The world's record stands at 2:09½, which figure has been reached by Judge Hunt, Agitate, Sulphide, King of Diamonds and Searchlight.—Horseman.

## ORIGIN OF NATIONS.

The Lapps are first mentioned as being conquered by the Swedes and Norwegians in the thirteenth century.

The Lombards were originally the Langobardi, or long beards. They migrated into Italy from northern Prussia.

The Bavarians appeared as a separate people, in 630 A. D., when they are mentioned as having been conquered by the Franks.

The Saracens were descended from the first followers of Mohammed, who were so called from the Arabic word sharg, the east.

The Moors are first mentioned by Tacitus as natives of Mauritania, in the present territory of Morocco. The name was afterward applied to the Saracens, who conquered that country and proceeded thence to Spain.

The Japanese claim that their nation was founded B. C. 660, by Jimmu, the dynasty of this monarch being still on the throne. The first literary account of the Japanese was from the pen of Marco Polo, who visited the country in the thirteenth century.

The Philippine islands, Formosa, the Malay peninsula, Java, Borneo and many other parts of the south sea archipelago are settled by Malays, who are essentially different from either the Chinese or the East Indians. They claim to be the descendants of Shem, the second son of Noah.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## WHAT TO READ.

If you are down with the blues, read the Twenty-seventh Psalm.

If you feel lonesome and unprotected, read the Ninety-first Psalm.

If you are out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If people pelt you with hard words, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the third chapter of Revelation.

If you don't know where to look for the month's rent, read the Thirty-seventh Psalm.

If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook goes off in a pet, put the stove pipe up, wash your hands and read the third chapter of James.—Bible Repealer.

THERE is no getting away from the fact that Pure White Lead (see list of brands which are genuine) and Pure Linseed Oil make the best paint.

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## A DOCTOR'S MESSENGERS.

How One Physician Saves No End of Time and Travelling.

The city physician's clientele, as a rule, is compactly located, but the country physician practices over a large extent of territory. He is quite likely to have two patients critically ill, half a dozen miles apart and each living a like distance from the doctor's own home. Easily it will be seen that paying daily calls and keeping posted with sick persons scattered about like that become almost an impossibility.

These conditions confronted Dr. Charles L. Lang of Meriden, N. Y., for many a long year, and he endeavored his brain to some purpose in finding a way to help himself. He has a regular pigeon service between his patients and himself.

The doctor has found time to keep upon medical topics, take good care of his patients and cultivate pigeons, all three very successfully.

There is nothing difficult about it after all. In the first place, the doctor sends to each patient about whose condition he wishes to be posted one or more of the carrier pigeons. Some member of the family has blanks which must be filled in with detailed records of time, pulse, temperature and respiration. A blank filled, it is inclosed in an aluminum capsule made to clasp on the pigeon's leg. This done, the bird is released and at once speeds away to the home of the waiting physician, at the rate of a mile a minute.

In this way Dr. Lang is enabled to keep thoroughly in touch with his patients at a distance, without about one-fifth the amount of travel he would have to endure under other circumstances. Not only that, but he is really much better posted, because it would often happen that he would be unable to pay visits to all, and so perhaps would miss seeing a sick person at just the time when he was most needed. Now he can go away from home to visit patients and feel sure that when he returns reports will be awaiting him from all sides. Should these reports tell him that a call from him is an absolute necessity, then he goes and that is all there is of it.

"It is the best," says Dr. Lang, "when establishing a loft of these feathered messengers, to begin with a few pairs of breeders, which should be kept confined to the loft, with an outside covered aviary if possible, to give them access to the ground. The pigeons, if allowed their liberty, are apt to fly away, no matter how long they have been in prison. Do not try to train the birds until they are 4 months old. Then take them a mile or two from home in different directions. Increase the distance proportionately from 100 to 200 miles for the birds in the first season's work.—New York Herald.

## Commercial Geography.

Great cities are seldom pre-eminent for any particular line of manufactures. Their industries are too large and diversified for any one of them to show marked superiority over all the rest. Now and then a great industry of some city is taken from it. When ships were made of wood, London was the greatest shipbuilding center of the world. Then iron ships came into use, and London has lost her shipbuilding trade, which has been transferred to Clyde, the Tyne and the Wear, right at the sources of iron and coal supplies.

The great vessels in which most ocean commerce is carried have severely affected the port of London. Lately, that port, which was once a great harbor, is now a small one, and the great ships of commerce could not enter the harbor. The great ships that carry commerce cannot reach these places, but are compelled to stop at Avonmouth and Cardiff. Cargo were formerly landed at the Thames as London Docks, but now must be transported to the docks miles below that point. Bremen is one of the world's greatest ports, but her water front is now too shallow to admit of sea vessels, and her port is at Bremerhaven, several miles below. Hamburg, accessible to all classes of vessels, though 60 miles from the sea, has never the less become a great port, which, however, has not deprived the latter city of a large carrying trade.

The making of a town or city may sometimes depend upon what seems at first a trivial circumstance. Silk weaving is confined to towns where the sericulus are particularly free from impurities. Some waters are better than others for silk rearing, and this fact gives Leek, England, its prominence, for its waters are among the best for dyed purposes in Europe. Burton on Trent is famous for its ales. Its superior water for brewing purposes is its sole advantage.—Chautauquan.

## Taking Tips for Tips.

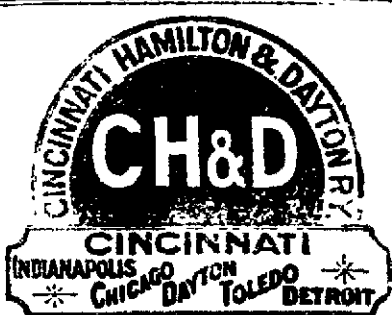
Waiters, it seems, do not always receive money for tips, as one would naturally expect, two or three eccentric individuals preferring to dispense their generosity in a different manner.

A west end waiter once pointed out a horsey looking man who had never given an employee of the restaurant a farthing in money. He preferred to give the waiter tips for coming home races.

He was a well known bookmaker, or something of that sort, and his tips were invariably so successful that the majority of the waiters preferred them before money. One man who had supported the customer's ruling tips on every occasion found himself some £20 to the good at the end of the season.—Pearson's Weekly.

## One Conclusion.

"Fine feathers," said the philosophical crow unto his mate—"fine feathers make fine hat trimmings."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



Excursions via C. H. & D. R. R. Co.

## Sunday Excursion to Toledo.

On August 30th agents of the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell tickets to Toledo and return at low excursion rates. Tickets sold from points between Lima and Dealer, inclusive, \$1.00 for the round trip.

## Columbus.

On account of State Fair, the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at \$2.00, August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2, return September 3rd.

## Nashville, Tenn.

Via C. H. & D. R. R. The C. H. & D. R. R. are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates, as follows: Tickets good to return until Nov. 7th, \$12.45; tickets good to return until Nov. 20th from date, \$13.45; tickets good to return until 10 days from date, \$14.85. The 10 day tickets are on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Others on sale daily.

Niagara Falls and return and so all other famous resorts at very low rates.

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Merchants' Excursion to New York.

On August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th and 31st the Pennsylvania Lines will have a cheap excursion to New York for Merchants. For particulars apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or address O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

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Tri-County Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 31st to September 3rd, low rate excursion tickets will be sold to Adams from Van Wert, Lima and intermediate ticket stations on Pennsylvania Line, for Tri-County Fair. Return coupons valid Sept. 4th, inclusive.

Excursions via the Chicago & Erie R. R.

## Columbus, Ohio, State Fair.

On account of the Ohio State Fair and Industrial Exposition, the Chicago & Erie Railway Co. will sell tickets to Columbus on August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2, good returning until September 4, inclusive. Fare from Lima, \$2.00. For time of trains or any information apply to F. C. McCoy, Agent.

## Unlooked for Obstacle.

"I don't believe there's going to be room on this bicycle for any tag," said young Barrows, looking mournfully at his machine. "It's covered already with a chattel mortgage."—Chicago Tribune.

## 'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's never cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

## In Chicago.

Mrs. Dearborn—Isn't that Mrs. Wagon's last husband going in the house?  
Mrs. Lake—Well, it's her present husband, but I don't think it's her last.—Tongers Statesman.

## CASTORIA.

Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher is an expert.

## Correct.

Teacher—A rich man dies and leaves a million dollars—one-fifth to his son, one-sixth to his daughter, one seventh to his wife, one-eighth to his brother—and the rest to foreign missions—what does each one get?  
Little Willie Briafo—A lawyer.—Punch.

No need to scratch your life awful Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itches of the skin. Get it from your dealer.





Thousands of women are cast up dead on the shores of life because of their own ignorance or neglect. No woman can be free from pain, or safe from the ever-threatening breakers of death, who neglects to take proper care of the organs that constitute her womanhood. A woman who neglects her womanly self will be sickly, nervous, pain-racked and fretful, and approaching maternity will be a menace to the grave. It is easy for a woman to avoid this suffering and danger.

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward.	9:15	11:30	3:30	7:30
Pittsburgh	9:15	11:30	3:30	7:30
Allegheny	9:30	11:45	3:45	7:45
Easton	9:45	12:00	4:00	8:00
Massillon	10:00	12:15	4:15	8:15
Wooster	10:15	12:30	4:30	8:30
Mansfield	10:30	12:45	4:45	8:45
Crestline	10:45	1:00	5:00	9:00
Robinson	11:00	1:15	5:15	9:15
Bayview	11:15	1:30	5:30	9:30
Nevada	11:30	1:45	5:45	9:45
U.S. Docks	11:45	2:00	6:00	10:00
Forest	12:00	2:15	6:15	10:15
Dunkirk	12:15	2:30	6:30	10:30
Washington	12:30	2:45	6:45	10:45
Lafayette	12:45	3:00	7:00	11:00
Lima	1:00	3:15	7:15	11:15
Delphos	1:15	3:30	7:30	11:30
Midpoint	1:30	3:45	7:45	11:45
St. West	1:45	4:00	8:00	12:00
Conroy	2:00	4:15	8:15	12:15
Dixon	2:15	4:30	8:30	12:30
Monroeville	2:30	4:45	8:45	12:45
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Good, strong, Unbleached Muslin, grade  
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## STILL ANOTHER

Faction Bobbing Up in the Re-  
publican Ranks.

## MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS

Who Will Not Vote For Either the Hanna  
or Foraker Ticket—Talk of Nomi-  
nating a Third Ticket—What  
a Hanna Man Says.

The two-sided fight which is now, and has been, on between the Hanna and Foraker factions of the Republican party in this county ever since the last Presidential election, is soon to become a three-cornered affair and the result will be awaited with intense interest. The new addition to the scramble has already been very appropriately christened the "Middle-of-the-road" faction. The Republicans who were directly interested in or participants in the recent double-header convention in which two county tickets were placed in nomination, were so discontented by the behavior of the two warring factions that they felt they could not conscientiously support either of the tickets that had been placed in nomination by such methods as were practiced, and consequently they have set to work to reorganize their party and if possible place still another ticket in the field in the county. New leaders have been chosen for the purpose of getting middle-of-the-roads into line for the contest. The new simon-pures are working hard to get members of the Hanna and Foraker factions to sign the petition and thus bring them to a reconciliation, but the Hannaites think the movement is a scheme hatched by the Forakerites in an effort to get a slice at the pie counter and the Forakerites also look upon the move as the carrying out of some more of Major Dick's advice. Consequently the peace-makers are not meeting the success hoped for, but they are becoming more disaffected with the fighters and the movement has only made the opposition more bitter and the party the more demoralized throughout the county.

The spirit of the Hannaites in their determination to force their man into the United States Senate was manifested to-day by a remark that was made by a Republican representative from Highland county. He with a friend was sitting at a restaurant counter eating their dinner and the conversation drifted to politics. He had denounced Conger for the position he had assumed towards Foraker and in general was abusing the Foraker element of the Republican party. The question was asked as to the position of the Republican nominee for Representative in Highland county. It was in this answer that he showed the desperate determination this is characteristic of all the Hanna followers. He said: "Our candidate was a Foraker man, but if he is elected and does not vote for Hanna for United States senator, G-d d-a him, we will kill him." The gentleman to whom he was talking realized that possibly there might be some Foraker friends near him and was anxious that they leave the restaurant as quickly as possible. His presumption was correct. Foraker friends are always around. One was near and heard the remarks made by the ex-representative of the county where Foraker was born and raised.

## TWO NEW BUILDINGS

To Be Completed Before the First of  
February Next.The Members of the School Board Draw  
a Long Sigh of Relief—Two Contracts  
Signed.

The members of the school board were last evening relieved of a burden that has been oppressing them for a long time, and the members who were present at the special meeting last night gave a long sigh as a matter of considerable interest was ended. For a few months, at least, they all felt that the matter of new buildings would not agitate the meeting and arouse the feelings of the members of the board.

At the special meeting last night Messrs. Borges, Blosser, Hickey, Prophet, A. J. Morris, Stump, J. E. Morris, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Disman were present. The business before the board was the signing of the contracts with Jacob Spyker and J. M. McKinney for the erection of the north Jefferson street building and the addition to the south Pine street building. The south Pine street building is to be completed by December first, and the north Jefferson street building by the 20th of January. The contractors will at once begin work and push it as rapidly as possible.

The celebrated Knox Hat  
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"White Rose Gum,"  
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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown,  
of 370 south Jackson street, a twelve  
pound boy.

Superintendent C. C. Miller lectured  
at the teachers' institute at  
Ottawa Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. L. Ward, of 316 north Pierce  
street, has decided not to accept the  
offer of the professorship in the Otop-  
athic College at Kirville, Mo.,  
which was tendered him some time  
ago, but will remain in this city.

Yesterday attorney and Mrs. Huber  
entertained, at their home on west  
High street, A. W. Agladus, a young  
Egyptian, of Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Ag-  
ladus claims the distinction of being  
a descendant of the Pharaohs. He  
was serving for a time as guide and  
interpreter for the Cook Tourist Com-  
pany, conducting travelers up the  
Nile and among the ancient ruins of  
the Nile valley. Later he came to  
the World's Fair, where he acted as  
official interpreter in the Streets of  
Cairo. He is now lecturing on Egypt  
and the manners and customs of his  
people. Mr. Agladus, after the com-  
pletion of a classical education at  
Harvard University, intends to be-  
come a medical missionary in the  
land of his birth.

## POLICE COURT.

Three Prisoners Sentenced to City  
Workhouse.A Lead Penell Peddler Arrested for As-  
saulting a Citizen Last Night—Other  
Cases.

Last evening a one armed stranger  
who gives his name as John Bradley  
went into Schaffer's saloon and tried  
to sell some lead pencils. He ap-  
proached one man and when the latter  
refused to make a purchase Brad-  
ley accused him of stealing some  
pencils, and knocked him down. The  
police were telephoned and some of  
the spectators attempted to hold the  
peddler until an officer arrived, but  
he slipped out of his coat and  
escaped. He was captured at 8:45  
o'clock by detective Bonney, and when  
arraigned on a charge of assault this  
morning he pleaded not guilty. His  
case will be given a hearing later.

J. E. Wright, arrested last night  
for drunkenness and for abusing a  
horse he had hired at Hull Bros. li-  
very barn, but had refused to pay for,  
was sentenced to a term of five days  
in the city workhouse.

James O'Brien, one of the numer-  
ous laborers brought into the city to  
work for paving contractor Wildes,  
was sentenced to five days in the  
city work house, and N. H. Bailey, of  
Paulding county, was given a similar  
sentence for an offense of the same  
kind.

J. A. Hall, the grocer, reported to  
the police that a spring wagon be-  
longing to him had been stolen last  
night. Some horse traders are sus-  
pected of the theft.

## AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Members of St. Rose Congregation  
Holding Their Annual Picnic.

The members of St. Rose's congre-  
gation are holding their annual out-  
ing at Riverside Park, near Quincy,  
to-day. Extensive preparations were  
made in advance for the picnic and  
were superintended by Rev. Father  
Manning. One hundred and thirty  
tickets were sold the picnicers, who  
left over the Ohio Southern this  
morning. They will return on the  
regular train which will arrive here  
at 5:15 o'clock this evening.

## ODD FELLOWS

Are Having a Glorious Time To-Day  
at Their Annual Picnic

Picnic wagons, and other large pas-  
senger vehicles for road use, were in  
great demand to-day, for nearly two  
hundred people from this city went  
to the Crites grove, northeast of  
Elida to attend the annual picnic  
held by the Odd Fellows of Allen  
county. As many of the local I. O.  
O. F. members as could get away  
from town are in attendance with  
families and friends and a good time  
is being enjoyed.

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black dress goods are superior to any  
other brand of black goods in regard  
to quality and finish, and every yard  
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have just received a line of these  
goods which were bought several  
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Labor Day.  
The manager of Hoyer's Park is  
making programmes. Announce-  
ments in a day or two.

Ask For  
the "White Rose Gum." 5 ct

## TRAMP, TRAMP,

The Veterans of '61-'65 are  
Marching in Buffalo.

## MART ARMSTRONG POST

Is Well Represented at the Grand Army  
Encampment—Interesting Word Pic-  
ture of the Reunion as It Is  
Seen by a Lima Man.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL EN-  
CAMPMENT G. A. R.,  
HOTEL IROQUOIS,  
BUFFALO, N. Y., AUG. 25, '97.

Editor: Times-Democrat:

Thinking a few lines from the na-  
tional encampment now being held  
in this beautiful city might be of in-  
terest to your readers I enclose you a  
few leaves from my note book.

"The call has been made, the  
bugle sounded and they came from  
every hill top and valley throughout  
the land and all they had to say was,  
'Put Me Off at Buffalo.' This encamp-  
ment had all been previously set and at  
10:30 to-day the curtain rose and  
those in attendance witnessed a sight  
never before seen in any country save  
in our own beloved America. We  
have once more assembled to enjoy  
the festivities of our annual encamp-  
ment—a day memorable in the his-  
tory of the G. A. R.—and everybody  
on earth seems to be here (except  
those enroute to the Klondike gold  
fields), and if there is anybody else  
coming they will have to move the  
fences back into the country to make  
room for the people.

"Every train and steamer arriving  
in the city for two or three days past  
has brought hosts of people into the  
city. The citizens of Buffalo have  
prepared for this memorable event  
in advance with an energy, zeal and  
patriotism worthy the occasion, and  
we have been royally entertained.  
We have been given the freedom of  
the city with no signs, 'Keep Off the  
Lawn.'"

Barrels of ice water were placed at  
almost every street corner for drink-  
ing purposes, while other drinks can  
be had as well.

The decorations are beautiful—  
equal if not more elaborate than any  
I have ever seen. Pictures of many  
of our great men—Lincoln, Grant,  
Sherman, Hancock, Farragut, Mc-  
Clellan and many others adorn the  
windows, while the street decora-  
tions look like a crazy quilt.

Among the distinguished guests  
present are the nation's chief execu-  
tive, President McKinley and wife,  
several cabinet officers, Gov. Black,  
of New York, and many others.

Buffalo, with its broad, well shaded  
avenues and asphalt paved streets, is  
one of the handsomest cities in  
America. Has a perfect and exten-  
sive system of trolley street railways,  
is the great center of steam railways,  
the terminus of the great lake  
traffic, handsome and imposing build-  
ings beautifully decorated, and no  
more loyal people dwell anywhere on  
earth than in Buffalo.

## THE GRAND PARADE

That always seems so captivating to  
the masses was far beyond expecta-  
tions. But alas! How the ranks are  
thinning, the line year by year grow-  
ing shorter and the number less.  
The line of march was only two and  
a half miles long, taking six hours to  
pass a given point, so the old boys  
stood it real well. The writer being  
an aide to the commander-in-chief,  
rode on horse back and fared first-  
class. Mart Armstrong Post lined  
up and filled a niche in the great pa-  
rade and the members received their  
share of the honors, besides demon-  
strating that they can, even at this  
late day, step off like soldiers to the  
tap of the drum. The death roll  
of the G. A. R. increases apace,  
but the per cent. of mortality will  
very rapidly enlarge as the ages of  
the survivors advance toward the  
span of three score years and ten.

## RENEWING OLD TIES.

Reunions are quite frequent of  
brigades, regiments and companies,  
meeting each other in glad words of  
welcome, and the old boys are recit-  
ing over the many reminiscences of  
heroic service on the battlefields of  
Gettysburg, Shiloh, Cold Harbor,  
Vicksburg and Stone River. The  
grand achievements won on these  
bloody fields in the years of '61-'65—  
when that terrible, bloody drama  
occupied the boards throughout the  
nation; when desolation and havoc  
reigned; when sorrow and tears came  
to every family—are all gone over.  
And as these old veterans stand in  
squad on the streets and in the  
beautiful parks, fighting some of  
their hardest battles over again,  
about all that appears to be lacking  
to make it seem real is the hair lift-  
ing rebel yell, the zip and sizzling  
sound of the minute ball, the clatter  
of horses' feet, the clanking of sabers,  
the shrieking sound of shot and  
shell, the belching forth of smoke  
and lurid flame from the cannon's  
month, the deafening roar of artillery  
and the thundering blasts of the  
mighty siege guns and the mortar  
fleet. But all this can be supplied  
by any comrade who has been there.  
To-morrow is the business session.  
The dispatches will tell you, are you  
receive this, who is the commander  
for the next year and where the en-  
campment will be held. Our own  
Cincinnati is in the lead at this hour,  
Denver a good second and old Rich-  
mond third. Next day the curiaul  
will be rung down, lights turned out  
for another 12 months and thus ends

another—the 31st—chapter of the do-  
ings of the G. A. R. The O. H. &  
D., with splendid accommodations  
and under the supervision of Col. J.  
C. Winans, landed us here in fine  
style, making the run with twelve  
coaches in twelve and one-half hours.  
Beginning last night campfires are  
being held every night in various  
parts of the city to accommodate  
the crowds.

The W. E. C. ladies are here in  
large numbers and will hold a busi-  
ness session to-morrow. We go from  
here to the wonderful tempestuous  
Niagara, thence home by steamer  
over beautiful Lake Erie.

Yours respectfully,  
M. E. BOYSELL.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have  
Been or Are Going.

John Roby was at Napoleon yester-  
day.

M. J. Cahill went to Delphos this  
morning.

Chas. Gustweiler, of Bluffton, is in  
the city.

Mr. W. H. Leete was at Ottawa  
last evening.

John Dawson, of Hillsboro, was in  
the city to-day.

Bob Gordon, of St. Marys, was in  
the city this morning.

Miss Anna Hill, of east High street,  
is visiting Sidney friends.

Clem Baxter is spending the day  
in the oil field near Hume.

Misses Mary and Jessie Boone left  
this morning for Mackinac.

Recorder Harrod is attending the  
I. O. O. F. picnic at Elida to-day.

Baulah Bailey has returned from a  
visit with her cousin in Dayton.

A. M. Furnas, of Indianapolis, is  
stopping at the Cambridge House.

Prof. Ackermann went to Ottawa  
this morning to attend the institute.

Treasurer Lutz is attending the I.  
O. O. F. picnic at Elida this after-  
noon.

Miss Ola McClain, of west Spring  
street, is visiting her brother in  
Toledo.

Violet Monroe and Lloyd Kelly  
have returned from a visit in south-  
ern Ohio.

M. J. Sullivan is attending the De  
Long-Reichelderfer picnic at Oriders-  
ville to-day.

Miss Callie Ruff and Clara Boose  
left this morning to attend the picnic  
at Oridersville.

Mrs. S. K. Light, of Detroit, is  
the guest of Mrs. Fred DeGrief, of  
south Pine street.

Judge Doyle, of Toledo, is in the  
city to-day on business concerning  
the Ohio Southern.

Miss Eva Brooks leaves this even-  
ing to make a visit with friends and  
relatives at Deshler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fintie, of  
west Elm street, returned last night  
from a visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Minnie Stizman, of St. Marys,  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jack-  
man, of south Union street.

Mrs. S. Ruff and daughter, Callie,  
returned yesterday from Van Wert,  
where they have been visiting rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Anna and Lizzie Tremper  
left to-day for a visit at Mackinac  
and other northern points. On their



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system is set in good working  
order and a man begins to feel  
that life is worth living. He  
who has become the gradual  
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realize the friction under which  
he labors, until the burden is  
lifted from him. Then his  
mountains sink into mole-  
hills, his moroseness gives  
place to jollity, he is a happy  
man again. If life does not  
seem worth living to you, you  
may take a very different view  
of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

return they will stop over a few days  
in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Lundregan, who has  
been at the Hospital in Toledo for  
the past five weeks, returned home  
yesterday.

Mrs. P. H. Manning, of north Main  
street, left last night for McKean  
county, Pa., to visit her mother and  
other relatives.

Misses Kate Cahill and Joe Tahan  
will leave to-night to visit the east-  
ern markets and replenish their stock  
of millinery goods.

U. M. Shappell and family are at-  
tending the DeLong, Reichelderfer,  
Bowsher and Murray picnic at the  
DeLong Grove, at Oridersville.

Mr. A. V. Watts, of Ottawa, spe-  
cial master for the Ohio Southern, is  
in the city this afternoon taking tes-  
timony on Ohio Southern claims.

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